

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY Downers Grove, Illinois

Name:

Flexible Steel Lacing Company

Address

of Property: 2525 Wisconsin Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Flexible Steel Lacing Company ("Flexco") consents to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") and the State of Illinois entering and having access to 2525 Wisconsin Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515 ("Property") for the following purposes and in accordance with the understandings set forth herein.

The purposes for which this consent to access is given are:

Preparing for and conducting monitoring and sampling activity;

Preparing for disposal and disposing of hazardous materials identified during sampling activity;

Performing other actions to investigate any contamination found on the Property that U.S. EPA may determine to be necessary; and

Taking any response action to address any release or threatened release of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant which U.S. EPA determines may pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or the environment pursuant to applicable law.

Flexco realizes that these actions taken by U.S. EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S. C. §9601, et seq.

Flexco provides its consent for the above-reference purposes with the understanding that U.S. EPA will: (i) give at least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice to Flexco before accessing the Property; (ii) allow Flexco to take split samples and observe the work performed by U.S. EPA, its officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives; (iii) provide a copy of the work plan outlining the work, sampling protocol and quality assurance measures to Flexco; (iv) be responsible for locating utilities in the area of the work on the Property; (v) provide copies of the sampling results relating to the Property; and to the extent practicable restore the Property to substantially the same condition prior to commencement of the work performed by U.S. EPA and its officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representative, consistent with U.S. EPA policy.

The person executing this consent on Flexco's behalf is duly authorized to do so.